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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Also submitted herewith are samples of two commercial power toothbrush heads, which Applicants believe were on sale more than one year prior to Applicants' filing date. One is sold by Colgate under the tradename "ACTIBRUSH." The other is sold by Conair under the tradename INTERPLAK® OPTICLEAN™.

Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of co-pending, commonly assigned patent application U.S.S.N. 10/364,148, filed on February 11, 2003, which contains related subject matter.

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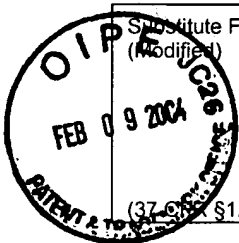
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U.S. Patent Documents

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	AA	6,237,178	05/29/2001	Krammer et al.	15	22.1	12/11/1997
	AB	6,446,295	09/10/2002	Calabrese	15	28	06/26/2000

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

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	AC	WO 01/01817	01/11/2001	WIPO				
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Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

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	AE	Colgate Actibrush Active Cleaning Tip
	AF	Interplak Opticlean Replacement Brush Heads, Model RBG3
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